

Stray Cattle Menace

†1776. SHRI MAHENDRA SAHNI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have failed to check the terror of stray cattle in various cities in the country including Delhi; and

(b) the details of the steps taken by Government to put a check on the terror?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Rehabilitation of People affected by Sealing of Business Premises

1777. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the measures Government propose to initiate to rehabilitate the people affected by the recent orders of the Supreme Court by sealing a large number of business premises in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that thousands of people will become unemployed if immediate rehabilitation work is not carried out; and

(c) the persons responsible for the irregularities and huge losses involved and the action Government propose to take against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) has reported that it does not have authentic information regarding impact of sealing process on the interests of workers/labourers. No policy for rehabilitation of people affected by the recent orders of the Supreme Court has therefore been formulated by the Govt. Further, the Supreme Court in its orders dated 29.9.06, 18.10.06 and 23.11.06 has already directed that most establishments covered under the provisions contained in notification dated 7.9.06 may continue, but would have to file affidavit by 31.01.07.

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) Govt. has not received any report of specific persons held responsible for the irregularities leading to the sealing of business premises. However, Departmental action is taken by the local body concerned against officials found involved in unauthorised constructions. Some officials have also been dismissed by MCD.

National Urban Transport Policy

1778. SHRI PRASANTA CHATERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cabinet has cleared National Urban Transport Policy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A National Urban Transport Policy has been approved by the Government in April, 2006. It, *inter alia*, seeks to promote integrated land use and transport planning, greater use of public transport and non-motorized modes of travel, use of cleaner technologies. It offers Central Government's financial support for investments in public transport, infrastructure for greater use of non-motorized modes, as well as in the construction of parking facilities, including demonstrative pilot projects. It encourages capacity building at institutional and individual level, innovative financial mechanisms, institutional coordination, association of the private sector and need for public awareness and cooperation.

CBI Investigation into Scam by Delhi Housing Society

1779. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have entrusted the CBI to investigate into scam involving four thousand crores of rupees by Delhi Housing Society;

(b) whether the CBI has so far looked into the matter and submitted its report;